Unification

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re appear to be two major objections to unifi- One is that it will remove community meeting from isolated localities. The second is that it fort of state school authorities to gain and cen- ower.

the several arguments for unification, the most nt is that it will improve and modernize the l of education in rural areas.

k at this picture. On the San Juan Ridge, in thern portion of the county, and in various rel- remote localities within the county, stand a f tiny school structures.

y are little one-room temples of education, nisms in a rapidly changing world. Quaintly they are, as a rule, spaced with a view to the nce of the student traversing the distance by back, or wagon.

e little schools were fine for their day. They education to the pupil, in rather small parcels. modern trend is to take the student to the edu- n centers where he may begin earlier to special- his complicated, mechanized world, where only ts are successful. The bright will benefit, for y progress faster in larger schools. The dull fit, for they will get more of the special atten- y need. The unusually-talented of all sorts fit, for they will find teachers whose greater e in special fields will enhance and accelerate n progress.

children from poverty-stricken areas will ben- the tax system will draw equally from the ounty and distribute equally the inestimable ducation.

protest against removing community centers y sentimental. More tangible is the protest ack of representation—yet two senators ably the mighty state of California in the highest w in the country. There will be five mem- he policy board of education for the unified istrict.

r education for those children who are at pres- eprivileged . . . he who would defeat that ust indeed have a strong argument, a more one than has yet been presented.—H.M.L., Jr.

Nevada City Grass Valley NUGGET

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY NOTES

by H. P. Davis

That the seasonal closing of the society museum in Nevada City not even temporarily suspended museum activities, was demonstrated in a most interesting manner last Tuesday.

Calling upon Mrs. Foley, as President of the Society, Miss Christine Goodje and her brother H. A. Goodje of San Francisco, presented two valuable exhibits which, they said, "belonged in Nevada City."

This gift consisted of a certificate of membership in Protection Hook and Ladder Co., No 1, issued November 27, 1860 to J. H. Goodje, father of the donors, and a unique set of cuff links and studs which were made for Mr. Goodje Sr. from highly polished Nevada County gold-quartz ore by F. J. Leutje, a local jeweler.

The certificate is signed by W. H. Davidson, Foreman, Protection Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, and countersigned by W. P. Harrington, President, Board of Deligates, Nevada Fire Association, and by William Barton, Chief Engineer.

Harrington, proprietor of a billiard saloon, was at the time Foreman of Eureka Hose Co. No. 2, and Barton, a blacksmith with a shop on Coyote Street, was Assistant Fireman of Nevada Hose Co. No. 1, the organization for which was provided the building now occupied by the museum of the Nevada County Historical Society.

Aside from the historical value of these gifts, they are particularly acceptable as connecting links between the house now occupied as the historical museum and members of the organization that sponsored the building of the house.

Mrs Foley has asked the writer to stress the fact that the Society is particularly desirous of obtaining for exhibition, photographs and documents relating to Nevada Hose Co. No. 1.

HISTORICAL NOTES: THE FIRST FIRE COMPANIES

The organization of the Nevada Fire Association and of its affiliated fire companies in June 1860 was the first effective step to be taken by the people of Nevada City to provide adequate fire protection.

Six times during the ten years that had elapsed since its Founding, this town had suffered devastating fires.

The great fire of June 9, 1856, the fifth great fire and the most terrible catastrophy in the history of Nevada City destroyed more than two hundred and fifty buildings. Most of the residence, all of the wooden business houses and twenty-two of the twenty-eight recently constructed "Fire Proof" brick buildings were destroyed. Ten persons, including some of the most prominent citizens of the town lost their lives. The total loss in buildings and goods exceeded a million dollars.

Warned by this disaster, the business men of the town organized an association, the efforts of which were, apparently confined to the maintenance, for a brief period, of a fire watch which patrolled the streets nightly until an unjustified sense of security resulted in the abandonment of even this feeble precaution.

On May 23 1858, a fire started in a Chinese Laundry on upper Broad street. Lacking any apparatus, the entire citizenry fought the flames with bucket lines and wet blankets and succeeded in arresting the progress of the fire only after the destruction of most of the wooden buildings on Broad and Commercial Streets, and a loss estimated at $250,000.

While this disaster and the demonstrated impotency of the people to fight fire led to much discussion of the need for properly organized fire protection the only direct action towards this end was the creation of a fire fund by the ladies of Nevada City and an obortive attempt to organize a fire company.

It was not until the spring of 1860 when the town was twice threatened with destruction by fire that efective action to provide facilities for fire protection was instituted.

In the month of May 1860, the town was twice saved from seriously destructive fires, first by the use of a short section of leaky hose attached to a recently installed stand pipe at the corner of Broad and Pine Streets and second by the timely intervention of the Grass Valley Fire Department.

In light of the ancient and not entirely amicable rivalry between the mining centers of Nevada County, it seems probable that the determination of the people of this town to provide proper facilities for fire protection was inspired as much by the realization of the superior equipment of Grass Valley as it was by the demonstrated effectiveness of proper fire fighting appartus.

During the month of 1860, under the auspices of the Nevada Fire Association, three fire com-

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POSITION OF ORGANIZED GROUPS SHAMEFUL, SAYS VAL D. BAIMA

Nov. 12, 1947

The Nugget, Nevada City

Mr. H. M. Leete, Jr., Editor:

The copy of October 31st carried some statement concerning our talk to the Lions Club which we feel need clarifying. Also the wording of a headline for our "open letter to the organized groups" could stand a few words.

To begin: First, the Nugget's account of the Lion's Club speech on the National Gold Park stressed all of the more critical statements made. Our real purpose to address the Lions Club was to deal only with the proposed park for Banner Mt. Most of the real constructive thoughts expressed in our speech were not mentioned, those mentioned were exaggerated. Of course we did not expect that such a long talk be written in detail. We know that even the critical barbs tossed at the Nevada City Museum could not be taken too seriously by anyone: not when they are true.

We say here that we need all these attractions, markers, monuments, town museums, but much MORE WE NEED AN ATTRACTION CAPABLE OF REALLY BOOSTING OUR TOWNS! That is why everyone with a sane mind knows that the National Gold Park is a good project. We have yet to have one open letter attacking the proposed park. That in itself is a record of some kind! Words, pass away, actions remain.

There were several other ridiculous errors misrepresenting things concerned with the Lions speech; but time does not permit us to enter into this. Perhaps we consider them too trivial to waste any time upon. Even the matter above must be looked upon as hardly worthy of notice. We feel the reader will understand what we mean.

The other thought we have in mind was the very misleading caption heading the open letter: "BAIMAS COMPLAIN ABOUT LACK OF SUPPORT FOR PARK." There was nothing of the kind which had even a tinge of "complaint" in our open letter. We merely stated facts and truths of the shameful position of the organized groups in doing their duty: ENDORSING THE PARK! We did not intend that our letter be even remotely labeled a "complaint." We feel this expression belongs to the "sob-sister" and for the man or woman who is full of fear and defeat. There is none of this kind of "weak stuff" in the Baimas.

Many communications have been received by the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce asking: why they do not endorse the Gold Park, or what is their position? At last we have been invited to come down to address this group on the proposed park. We wish to express now, that anyone interested in this park be there at the Bret Harte Inn, 12 noon, Dec. 3, 1947. And we fully expect to hear, soon, from the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce also. As we have stated before it is our aim to speak to as many of the groups on the park as time and strength will permit.

Our Congressman Clair Engle plainly asked us why we did not have the organized groups endorsing YOUR park. We gave him the right answer! And every one will know that answer as time marches on. Again we repeat this park is not a personal "battle"; because it is far above the petty feuds of personalities. The park is a beautiful ideal, dedicated and consecrated to every pioneer who lived the dramatic and trying days of the California Gold Rush. It is a living monument to them and to those who will build it, as well as to those who are yet to be born. Thank you.

Val and Lilly B. Baima.

DINNER FOR REAL ESTATE ASSOC. HEAD

GRASS VALLEY: Real estate dealers of Nevada City and Grass Valley will meet at dinner in the Bret Harte Inn, November 17th at 7 p. m. to greet the president of the California Real Estate Association, L. Louis Gairaud of San Jose.

Gairaud will introduce the new state secretary, Eugene P. Conser of Los Angeles. Invitations to the dinner meeting have been issued to 45 brokers. Mrs. A. C. Presley, president of the Nevada County Realty Board, states that reservations should be in the hands of Harold Biggs, on or before November 16th.

A large part of the meeting will be devoted to a question and answer period in which local brokers will ask the questions of the visitors.

Secretary Conser, for many years an official of the State Apartment Conference and of the National Apartment House Owners Association, has represented both organizations in Washington, D. C.

YOUTH MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL

NEVADA CITY: The Y.M.C.A. sponsored Youth Conference will open in this city tomorrow morning with representatives of approximately 25 schools attending. The conference will take place in the Nevada City High School with registration beginning at 9 o'clock.

Don Eden will give an address of welcome. Franc Luschen, director of instrumental music in the schools here, will play accompaniments for fellowship singing with Don Turner acting as song leader.

Rev. Donald Getty, pastor of Grass Valley Methodist church, will address the delegates. Following the songs there will be a panel discussion until 11:25 a. m. Luncheon will be served in the school's auditorium at 12 o'clock. Officers will be elected during the afternoon. Closing ceremonies will take place at 7 p. m.

SCOUT DRIVE NEARS QUOTA

AUBURN: With four communities nearing the 100 per cent mark the Annual Appeal for Funds of the Tahoe Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, approximately 60 per cent of the council budget of $16,000 has been attained, according to G. E. Kreatz, general appeal chairman.

Kreatz congratulated Chairmen John A. Raffeto, Jr., of Auburn, Albert Law of Loomis, Roy Waters of Truckee, and the community of Downieville for attaining 100 per cent of their objectives.

Lincoln, under Chairman William Menchinella has secured over 60 per cent of its share and Roseville headed by Chairman Lou Poulsen has raised over 70 per cent of its allotment.

Grass Valley, Chairman Jack B. Stennett, and Nevada City led by H. S. Foreman, have a third and one-sixth respectively, of their goals.

Kreatz offered the appreciation of the council to all who have contributed to the appeal thus far. He pointed out, however, the need for each community to meet its obligations in the drive in order for the progress of the council to be continued in the year ahead.

"Unless the full amount of our budget is raised the council cannot continue with the expanded program service initiated this year," Kreatz said.

COUNCIL TO SPEND $5,000 ON CITY PARK

NEVADA CITY: As a sequel to Thursday's City Council meeting, at which residents of the old narrow gauge depot have complained of lack of satisfactory roads, City Clerk George H. Calanan has reported that E. W. La Rue has granted permission to traverse his property there to certain residents of the area.

The council has voted $5,000 for the improvement of Pioneers Park, to be spent by the Park commission. City Councilman Charles Veale is the council's representative on the commission.

As routine business, payment of the following accounts was authorized:

BILLS

BILLS FOR MONTH OF OCT. 1947

Sam Hooper, Salary as water Collector,	$185.00
George H. Calahan,, Salary as City Clerk,	$20.00
Max Solaro, Salary as Chief of Police,	190.00
Clarence Martz, Salary as Policeman,	190.00
Floyd Ruth, Salary as Policeman,	$190.00
Ben Barry, Salary as Policeman,	190.00
J. J. Jackson, Salary as Policman,	$190.00
H. S. Hallett, Salary as Supt. of Streets,	$210.00
Nick Sandow, Labor,	$209.00
Leroy Hoskins, Labor,	$199.00
Wm. Hallett, Labor,	$131.75
Ted Sigourney, Labor,	$199.00
Rufus Sayers, Labor,	$199.00
D. F. Kirkham, labor,	$199.00
Joseph Blake, Broadcasting Police Calls,	$60.00
Iva Williamson,, Librarian	$90.00
Grace Himes, Assistant Librarian,	$85.00
Emma Foley, City Treasurer,	$12.50
Miles D. Coughlin, City Judge,	$25.00
N.I.D., Water Purchased,	$316.43
P.G.E., Street Lights,	$316.93
Pacific Tel. & Tel., Rent of Phone,	$19.05
E. L. Holbrook, Supplies,	$12.75
Rice Bros., Premix,	$235.71
Miners Foundry, Removing fence on Washington Rd.,	$11.50
Paragon Supply Co., Supplies	$15.67
Steger & Steele, Auto Parts,	$21.09
Nevada County Lumber Co., Lumber	$157.51
Nevada City News, Printing,	$24.34
Leo's Garage, Parts,	$5.69
Geo. Bros., Parts,	$2.26
Western Union, Telegrams,	$2.20
Scott-Naake Paper Co, Supplies,	$9.39
Hellbachs Motors, Auto Parts,	$24.73
Dr. C. N. Kerring, Professional Service,	$4.00
American Bitumulus Co., Road Oil,	$39.46
Cal Christenson, Truck Parts,	$38.61
N. C. G. V. Nugget, Printing,	$26.20
Western Pipe & Steel Co., Culvrt Pipe	$170.70
Dual Parking Meter Co., Meter Parts,	$7.76
Easterday Supply Co., Garbage Cans,	$92.50
Marysville Tractor & Equipment Co., Mtr. Patrol Parts,	$292.24
A. C. Irish, Rebate on overpayment of Water Bill	$2.00
Headley's Garage, Auto Parts,	$64.02
Ed. Hewston, Lockers for Seaman Hall,	$81.13
C. R. Hadley Co., Supplies,	$12.82
Union Pub. Co., Advt.,	$43.12
Ed. Uren, Prof. Service,	$160.00
F. G. Finningen, City Attorney,	$150.00
Stad. Stations Inc., Supplies,	$4.64
Alpha Hwd. Co., Supplies,	$128.25
Sam Hooper, Petty Cash,	$1.58
H. F. Sofgec, Extra Officer,	$7.00
Bill Mullis, Extra Officer,	$7.00
Bill Shipley, Extra Officer,	$7.00
Al Wharff, Extra Officer,	$7.00
Electronic Radio Shop, Supplies,	$17.17
Geo. H. Calanan, Salary as City Assessor,	$200.00
Chester Peterson, Hauling,	$117.00
Merril L. LeBoeuf, Radio in Police Car,	$15.75
C. W. Griffith, Supplies,	$4.55
	$3.50
	$1. 50
Hot Mill, Sharpening Drills,	$4.60
Hamilton Ready Mix, Cement,	$273.67
Miles D. Coughlin, Salary Secy. Board of Fire Delegates,	$25.00
Acme Auto Wrecking Co., Rear End for Fire Truck,	$333.13
Max Solaro, Petty Cash,	30.00
Cal Christenson & Son, Repairs on Fire Truck,	$208.33

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Snell Grants Probation On Man's Promise To Provide For Child

NEVADA CITY: Judge James Snell yesterday granted Albert Taylor, charged with failure to provide for his minor child, probation and his promise to pay $40 per month for the first month, and $45 per month thereafter. Taylor is a motor electrician.

STUDENTS PLAY BARRETTS OF WIMPOLE ST.

GRASS VALLEY: Theodore Mathieson, dramatics teacher of the Grass Valley high school, this evening will present, with a student cast, The Barretts of Wimpole street, a romantic comedy by Rudolph Beiser. The play will be staged in the high school's Little Theater. It will be repeated Saturday night.

A leading role in the play is that by Betty Rae Waddelow, portraying Elizabeth Barrett, who later married Robert Browning, and became a famous poet in her own right. Her chief work is Sonnets from the Portuguese. The part of Edward Moulton Barrett is portrayed by Edwin Lance.

MINISTERS' CLOTHING DRIVE

GRASS VALLEY: The Nevada County Ministerial Union has designated the two weeks prior to Thanksgiving as special time for donating clothing for the relief of undernourished and underclothed peoples of Europe and Asia.

It is hoped that in this season residents of Grass Valley and Nevada City will respond handsomely, giving from their plenty to the impoverished hosts abroad. Clothing suitable for use will be received at the Methodist, Congregational, Baptist, Salvation Army, Episcopal and Bethel Church Assemblies of God, in Grass Valley and in the Methodist church in Nevada City.

Florence Ashburn Weds Thomas R. Day

GRASS VALLEY: Florence A. Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Ashburn of Memphis, Tenn., and Thomas R. Day were married November 7th in a double ring ceremony at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Marjorie Ashburn, at the Icard Estate.

The bride was attended by her sister as bridesmaid. Elmer Day, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Close friends and family members were present. Rev. Donald Getty, pastor of the Methodist church here, read the service.

Mrs. Day is a graduate of the Grass Valley high school and Mount St. Mary's Business School. She has held a federal post in the McClelland air base for five years. Thomas Day is also employed at the air base. Following a honeymoon in northern California, the couple will reside in Sacramento.

PERSONAL

Miss Margaret G. Meredith of Colfax, Placer county, was married to John E. Tefertiller Tuesday morning in the Pentecostal church on Sacramento street.

MAYOR LAUDS EMPLOYEES

GRASS VALLEY: Mayor Allison Simmons complimented city heads of departments and city personnel Wednesday evening at the council meeting for their efficient work and no accident record.

He alluded to the letter recently received from the Workmen's Compensation Fund which contained a check of $6,566.16 a refund of the premium paid for 1946, or 45 per cent of the amount. The letter was highly complimentary to the city heads of departments and employes.

The council authorized the purchase of a new police car. The old one, the mayor said, will be turned in while it is in good condition.

MEN REPAIRING NID DITCH

NEVADA CITY: Thirty men are employed in repairing and renewing the DS canal of the Nevada Irrigation ditsrict originating in Deer Creek about four miles east of this city. The canal provides Nevada City with a part of its domestic water supply. DS stands for Diversion South.

Repairs over a total of 5000 feet are being made in flumes and ditches, accordnig to E. L. Patton, foreman in charge, and it is hoped 20 more can be enlisted in the work.

Headquarters for supplies and materials have been established in the former Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad depot.

Funeral For Ted Darling Saturday

GRASS VALLEY: Funeral services will be held in the Hooper and Weaver Mortuary Saturday at 2 p. m. for Ted Darling who died after a brief illness on Wednesday in a Nevada City Hospital. Bishop Ralph Greenwell will conduct the service. Interment will be in Elm Ridge Cemetery.

Darling was born in Utah 38 years ago. He had resided in Grass Valley for ten years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Melvia Darling, and two daughters, Louise and Doris Darling.

He was known as a skillful caterpillar operator and had been widely employed in the logging and construction businesses.

New Manager At Station KGFN

GRASS VALLEY: Ed Kihn, former commercial manager of KHAS in Hastings, Nebraska, has taken over the management of KGFN, between Nevada City and Grass Valley, following the resignation of Howard Smiley. Smiley's resignation took effect November 9th.

Rent Control Man Says Maintain Services

SACRAMENTO: In general, essential services of controlled housing accommodations may not be discontinued until written authority to do so is obtained from the local office of rent control, area rent director W. M. Bayless said today.

"Tenants are as fully protected against curtailment of services under the Housing and Rent Act of 1947 as they were under the old law," Mr. Bayless said. "They must receive the same service, furniture, furnishings and equipment as previously."

He pointed out, however, that although tenants who voluntarily sign a lease providing for a rent increase no greater than fifteen (15) per cent, are still entitled to the same services and equipment, they may not apply for a reduction in rent if they do not receive such services and equipment.

"In such instances," Mr. Bayless said, "tenants may start suit in a federal or state court to recover the amount of the overcharge, which such a decrease may constitute. The amount is determined by the court. The landlord may be liable for penalties of $50, or three times the amount of the overcharge, whichever figure is the greater, and, in addition, might be required to pay reasonable attorney fees and court costs."

He said that tenants who do not sign a lease may still file with the area rent office an application for a reduction in rent if essential services are reduced.

ELKS PLAYERS IN LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

NEVADA CITY: The Elks Players, encouraged by the hit made with those attending the Autumn festival dance and entertainment, in their rendition of the Shooting of Dangerous Dan McGrew, will stage Little Red Riding Hood at the Elks "kid" night during the dinner dance on November 22nd.

A baked ham dinner will be served and the entertainment will follow.

Planning Commission At Court House Tonight

NEVADA CITY: John J. Fortier, chairman of the Nevada County Planning Commission, has called a meeting of that body for Friday at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting will be held in the board of supervisors' room in the courthouse.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Ira Kennedy of this city is entertaining her father, John Austin, of San Leandro, Alameda county.

Mrs. Helene Blankenship Remains Sent to Sonora

GRASS VALLEY: Mrs. Helene Christina Blankenship died at her home, 609 LeDuc street, on Sunday shortly after noon. She had lived in this city for seven years.

Mrs. Blankenship was a native of Oakland, aged 34 years. The body was sent to Sonora, Tuolumne county, for funeral services and interment by the Hooper and Weaver Mortuary. The deceased was the wife of Earl Blankenship, mother of Madeline Blankenship, both of Grass Valley; a daughter of Mrs. John A. Lind of Sonora; a sister of Morton, Placerville, El Dorado county; Roland of San Diego and Arthur Lind of Stockton.

X-Rays Show Hurt Miner's Injuries Minor

NEVADA CITY: Floyd Van, miner, who suffered chest injuries Wednesday resulting from being pinned by timbers against the tunnel wall of the Brown's Valley mine belonging to the Empire Star, was released yesterday from the Miners hospital where he underwent treatment. X-rays revealed no fractures.

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JUST WONDERIN'

I Wonder why October smiled and then departed,
And dour November, stepping in, seemed so down-hearted;
Was bright October glad to leave
This world of strife and care,
And did she whisper as she passed,
"November dear, beware."

California being what it is, I'm sure that October's parting smile was one of smug satisfaction. You see, October gave us several gentle showers, greatly appreciated after the long dry summer and November, taking note, came with another gift of rain that will keep the grass growing and encourage spring flowers to forget that anything remotely resembling winter is near at hand.

The October rain which came so gently, but copiously, reduced the fire hazard to a minimum, awoke ambitious little grass seeds here and washed the landscapes till they were free from dust and ready to display their charms to all comers. In fact, in this golden state beside the western sea, October rain and the rain which November promises to bring, will be high up on the list, when we count our blessings and prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Those who live in the United States of America—in California especially, have much to be thankful for and our lists should be long. Realizing this fact, our hearts should go out to the less fortunate ones of earth, who live in lands far distant and who even now are facing a winter of hunger, cold and poignant suffering.

To say that America will not stand idly by while distress dominates less fortunate lands, may be cliche, but it is, oh so true. Barriers of "border, breed and birth," will be forgotten, there will be no narrow prejudices concerning race and creed; we shall, it is to be hoped, see in the unfortunate of earth our human brothers, in need, and all that we possibly can do will be done to relieve their suffering.

Spring will come to this world again, even as it is now coming to the hills and vales of our beloved California, and from the winter of our discontent, out of efforts to relieve the afflictions of others, will come a better understanding, perhaps even a realization that this is indeed, "one world," in which all men are brothers, animated by the same hopes and fears, seeking the same goals of freedom and the individual dignity which is the inherent right of every man.

We are all of one flesh—brothers and sisters under the skin; let us call no race or people, pagan or heathen; let us scorn neither man or nation; let us strive to understand. "They are good and bad, they are weak and strong, wise, foolish—even as you and I. "When they are in distress, each one of us must learn to say, "I am my brother's keeper."

There will come a time, when all the world will celebrate Thanksgiving Day, that this year's Thanksgiving in America and California may bring that time nearer, should be the prayer of every individual brother in free America and should prompt and control our spontaneous generosity at this time.

"There's no time for idle scorning,
Let your face be like the morning
While the days are going by."
—Adeline Merriam Conner.

PERSONALS

GRASS VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Frank of Sacramento were guests of Mrs. Mary Frank of East Main street last Sunday. Ellsworth Frank is executive secretary of the California Youth Authority.

Kenny Langdon of Oakland spent Armistice Day here visiting old friends.

John Larue, who maintained law offices here, prior to his service in the army during the war, will reopen law offices December 1st. Following his discharge as lieutenant he served as attorney for the veterans' administration in Sacramento and Redding, Shasta county.

Sixty-eight per cent of the land in Del Norte County is federally owned and tax exempt.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR POSTING OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH THE WILL ANNEXED
No. 2419

In the Matter of the Estate of ARCHIBALD NIVENS, SR., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Walter N. McCormack has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of the estate of Archibald Nivens, Sr., deceased, and that Friday, the 21st day of November, 1947, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room in the Court House, in Nevada City, Nevada County, has been set for hearing said petition when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why said petition should not be granted.

Dated November 10th, 1947.
R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk
By: JOHN SBAFFI, Deputy
Frank G. Finnegan,
Attorney for Petitioner
Nov. 11, 14, 18, 21

PERSONALS

NEVADA CITY: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murchie of East Broad street have been hosts to Mr. Murchie's brother, Carl Murchie, his wife and sons, Roddy and David of Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Widauf are visiting friends in this city. The family formerly resided here. Widauf is superintendent of the After Thought Mine at Bella Vista, Kern county.

C. A. Heath, manager of the Inter-County Title Company, is in the Miners Hospital.

Mrs. Beth Davis, who fell and fractured her hip three months ago, has returned to her home on East Broad street from the hospital. She is making a good recovery.

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 4799
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT FENTON FLEMING, also known as Robert F. Fleming, R. F. Fleming, and Fenton Fleming, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 21st day of November, 1947, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Nevada City, County of Nevada, has been appointed by me as the time and place for proving the Will of said Robert Fenton Fleming, also known as Robert F. Fleming, R. F. Fleming and Fenton Fleming, deceased, and for hearing the application of Joseph Lamar Fleming for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated November 5, 1947.
R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.
Rita Hutchison, Deputy Clerk.
Frank G. Finnegan,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Nov. 11, 14, 18

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PAYMENT OF COUNTY TAXES

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1948, will be due on November 1st, 1947, and will be delinquent on the 5th day of December, 1947, at 5 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto six per cent will be added to the amount thereof and if said one-half be not paid before the 5th day of December, 1947, at 5 o'clock p. m., an additional three per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first day of January, 1948, and will be delinquent the 20th day of April, 1948, at 5 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto three per cent will be added to the amount thereof together with a further charge of 50c for each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and for each assessment of personal property.

All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided is due and payable.

Taxes are payable at the treasurer's and tax collector's office, Nevada County Courthouse, Nevada City, California.

ELMA HECKER,
Ex-Officio Tax Collector and County Treasurer, Nevada City, California.

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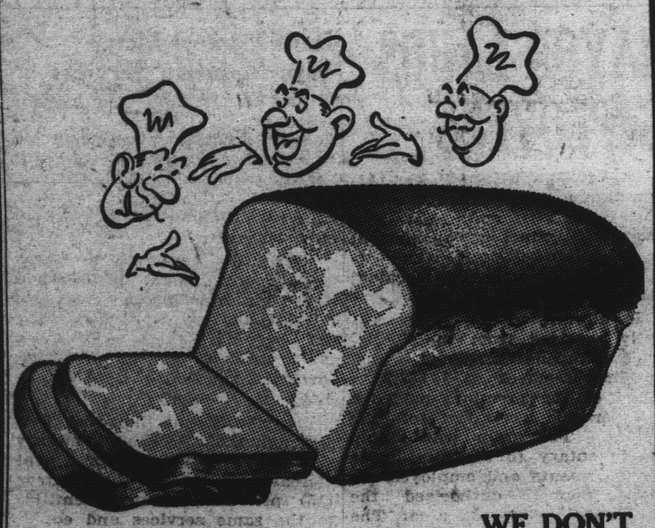
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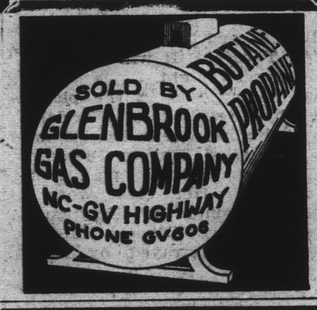

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 4762

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of NEWTON S. KARCHNER, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Executrix of the estate of NEWTON S. KARCHNER, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this Notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Nevada, or to present them, within said time, with Lowell & Lowell, Auburn, Calif., Dated: October 20th, 1947.

EDNA HOFFMAN,
Executrix of the estate of NEWTON S. KARCHNER, deceased.

Attorneys for Executrix.
Oct. 24, 31; Nov. 7, 14

DIVORCE

ECKOLA—In Nevada City November 10, 1947, Thelma Eckola against Matt O. Eckola; complaint filed, cruelty.

New Assistant Pastor For St. Patrick's

GRASS VALLEY: Bishop Robert J. Armstrong of te Catholic diocese of Sacramento has announced the appointment of Rev. Michael O'Sullivan to be assistant pastor of te St. Patrick's Parish in this city.

Rev. O'Sullivan will be assistant to Rev. Patrick O'Reilly, resident pastor.

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Historical Society Notes

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panies were then organized and equipped.

Nevada Hose Company No. 1 was organized June 12, Eureka Hose Company No. 2 organized June 13, and Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, organized June 23.

Three members of each company constituted the Board of Deligates of Nevada Fire Association, and the latest addition to the Museum is a duly authenticated certificate of membership to one of the affiliated companiees of the Association.

In April 1861, the Legislature empowered the City Council to levy an annual tax of twenty cents on every one hundred dollars to be applied on support of the fire department. About the same time an ample water supply was made available by the construction of a reservoir on Buckeye Hill and pipe lines on the principal streets.

Nevada City at long last, proudly possessed three organized and well equipped fire companies and an ample supply of water. The people of this town were fully confident that they need no longer live in dread of the fire demon.

Sad to relate, this confidence was deemed to early disappointment. On Sunday, November 8, 1863, another great fire swept away a large section of the town. Every hotel and restaurant, every church excepting the Baptist, the Court House and most of the business buildings were destroyed.

In commenting on the alleged negligence of the Chief Engineer of the fire departmnt upon whom the destructiveness of this holocaust was attributed, a local scribe ended his story of the fire with the following, "Let it pass into history that the Chief Engineer at the time, when his services were needed, was engaged in saving the duds of his strumpet."

Esterlys Head Mr. and Mrs. Dance Committee

GRASS VALLEY: The second dance of the fall and winter season was given by the Mr. and Mrs. Dance Club of Grass Valley and Nevada City last Saturday evening in the ball room of the Elks Building here.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Esterly headed the committee arranging the affair. Theme of the ball was Harvest Time.

City Council To Spend $5,000 on City Park

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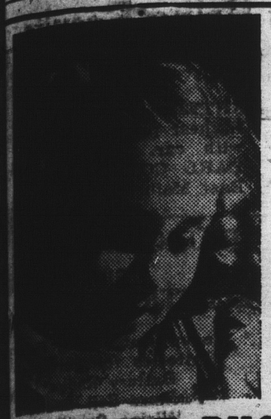
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1947

Receipts:		
Balance in Treasury		$12,505.83
Water Coll.	$1,945.60	
Rent of Seaman Lodge	10.00	
Business Licenses	708.00	
Taxes	15,316.67	
Court fines	983.00	
Taxes	77.00	
Building permits	32.00	
Taxi Licenses	22.50	
Parking Meters	546.00	
Misc.	12.00	
Misc.	32.90	
		19,688
Total		32,194
Disbursements:		
Warrants paid on gen. fund	3,935.49	
Warrants paid on fire fund	77.95	
Warrants paid on llb. fund	307.76	
Total	4,321.20	
Balance in treasury		$27,873.
Balance in fire fund		2,513.
Balance in library fund		4,151.
Balance in gen. fund		21,208.



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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Nevada County Planning Commission has been called for Friday evening, November 14th, 1947, at 7:30 o'clock.

Said meeting will be held in the supervisor's chambers in the Court House in Nevada City. Anyone having business with said Commission is invited to appear and be heard.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Prissy's Got a Man! (Maybe)

Yesterday Sis Martin, our librarian, found an article cut from their file copy of the *Clarion*. When she compared it with another copy that I gave her she found it was my column on "How to Keep a Husband Happy."

Nothing unusual about that. Except the last person seen reading the paper was Prissy Hoskins (our town's proverbial Old Maid)!

Well, if Prissy has finally got a man, more power to her. And more tolerance to both of them . . . because that's what my column was about: Tolerance of a husband's taste for old hats, old pipes, old friends, and mellow beer. And tolerance on the husband's part of a wife's tastes and habits.

From where I sit, nobody begrudges Prissy taking that clipping from the *Clarion*. But I'd like to hint that if she'd just *subscribe*, she'd get my thoughts on tolerance firsthand. And in return I'll treat her to a glass of beer.

Joe Marsh

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Notice Of Special Election

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the several elementary school districts of Nevada County west of the western boundary of the Meadow Lake Union High School District on Tuesday, November 18, 1947 for the purpose of voting on the proposal of adopting or rejecting the plans and recommendations of the Nevada County Local Survey Committee, Commission on School Districts, to form a single unified school district composed of the following elementary school districts: Birchville, Blue Tent, Cherokee, Chicago Park, Clear Creek, Forest Springs, French Corral, Grass Valley, Indian Springs, Kentucky Flat, Lime Kiln, Nevada City Unified, North Bloomfield, North San Juan, Oakland, Pleasant Valley, Rough and Ready, Union Hill and Wolf.

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock a. m. and closed at 7 o'clock p. m.
The polling places will be as follows:

Birchville School District	Birchville schoolhouse
Blue Tent School District	Blue Tent schoolhouse
Cherokee School District	Columbia Hill schoolhouse
Chicago Park School District	Chicago Park schoolhouse
Clear Creek School District	Clear Creek schoolhouse
Forest Springs School District	Forest Springs schoolhouse
French Corral School District	French Corral schoolhouse
Grass Valley School District	Hennessy schoolhouse
Indian Springs School District	Indian Springs schoolhouse
Kentucky Flat School District	Kentucky Flat schoolhouse
Lime Kiln School District	Lime Kiln schoolhouse
Nevada City Unified School District	Nevada City Elementary schoolhouse
North Bloomfield School District	Washington schoolhouse
North San Juan School District	North San Juan schoolhouse
Oakland School District	Gold Flat schoolhouse
Pleasant Valley School District	Pleasant Valley schoolhouse
Rough and Ready School District	Rough and Ready schoolhouse
Union Hill School District	Union Hill schoolhouse
Wolf School District	Wolf schoolhouse

WALTER A. CARLSON
County Superintendent of Schools
Oct. 31; Nov. 7, 14

THE - Diary of a 49'er

FROM THE BOOK EDITED BY C. L. CANFIELD

FEBRUARY 1, 1852.—We had a glimpse or two of the sun last week; but it rained most of the time, carrying off the snow with it. I rode down to the Yuba river yesterday afternoon and it was a sight to see. The river is more than bank full, all of ten feet deep, and a madder, wilder rush of water was never seen. I could heard the great rocks grinding and crushing against each other as they rolled over and over, big logs and pine trees swirling down the stream or tumbling end over end as they butted against some obstruction, and the noise was deafening. It was a grand sight and did not look much like the place where we mined last fall.

We very nearly had another tragedy on the creek early in the past week. Andy Collin, an Irishman, who has lived alone in his cabin, about a mile below us, for a year or more, has been a hard drinker ever since we have known him. He bought his rum by the gallon and kept soaked all the time. Tuesday night he had a bad attack of the jim-jams, and his nearest neighbor, O'Neil, heard him yelling and shrieking like all possessed. He rushed down, opened the door and found Collins cowering in one corner, striking at imaginary swarms of imps in the air. "Don't you see them?" he yelled; "little devils with tin jackets on. Look at them coming down the chimney and through the window, hundreds of 'em!" With that he rushed through the door, out into the rain and darkness, and O'Neil lost sight of him. He at once roused everybody up and down the creek, but we might as well have looked for a needle in a hay mow. We kept up the search until one or two o'clock and then quit until daylight. The general opinion was that he had jumped into the creek and had been drowned, as there was four feet of water in it, and running like a mill race. He was not born to be drowned, for we found him next day over on Round Mountain, nearly dead with exposure and cold. It was a job to pack him back, as we had to make a litter to carry him. We got him into his cabin, warmed him up, and when he came to, dosed him with strong tea. He was in his right senses, too, and had forgotten all about his little tin devils. Now we have got to nurse him and sit up with him nights until he gets on his legs again. No whiskey for me. We have never had a drop in the cabin since we have lived here.

It has been a poor week on the claim. While there is plenty of gravel, it is almost barren. All we got for our week's week was a little over an ounce. That isn't even grub wages. Still, we are not as unlucky as we might be.

Anderson received a letter from Perry, our agent, saying that he could sell out our holdings, including North Beach, at an advance of twenty-two thousand dollars. It was a tempting price to me, as I would get in all, with what I put in, over ten thousand dollars. Pard said, "No, let's hold on until we clean up fifty thousand dollars." I think he is making a mistake, but I am bound to stay with him, and trust to his judgment.

Funeral in Marysville For Camptonville Woman

CAMPTONVLLE: Nov. 8. Mrs. Rachael M. Labadie, former resident of this community passed away in a Marysville hospital Thursday, Nov. 6, following an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Labadie came here from the Dobbins locality in 1911 and purchased the local hotel, named it the Hotel Francis, and successfully operated it for several years. This was during the old days when most all travel was by the old stage coaches, and this community was the central point from all locations, the stages from Downieville, Marysville, Alleghany, and Nevada City, stopped over night here during the winter schedule and stopped for the noon hour in the summer time.

The local hotel was known all over northern California for its hospitality and particularly the good cooking and meals.

A few years later they purchased the local water works and operated it along with the hotel.

Frank S. Labadie died fifteen years ago and from that time on his widow operated the hotel and water works by herself in a successful manner holding up the traditions of the place until she finally sold both business and all her property here in 1943, and moved to Sacramento where she bought a home and resided there until the time of her last illness.

Rachael Labadie was a woman of excellent character and reputation, honest, reliable, and a friend to all who knew her. She was one of the leading citizens of this community, and was ever willing to do her part in the affairs of the community. Her hotel hospitality was open to her friends of the community who were welcome at all times, and there they always found a smile of friendship and a word of cheer.

Although she had no children of her own, she was the best friend the children of this community had, and delighted in doing things for the young folks, and there was always a cookie or some candy for the little tot who joyously would visit Mrs. Labadie. During her time here she raised and educated several orphan children who otherwise might not have had an opportunity.

She was an ardent worker in the Catholic faith, and did much to further the interest of the church in this area.

She was born at Browns Valley, and was 78 years of age at the time of her death, and she spent most of her life in Yuba County. She is survived by a sister Mrs. Margaret Colton, of Sacramento, a brother, Hiram Richards, of El Cerrito, and a large number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were under the direction of Hutchinson-Colonial Chapel, with services Monday morning at ten o'clock at the Dobbins Catholic Cemetery.

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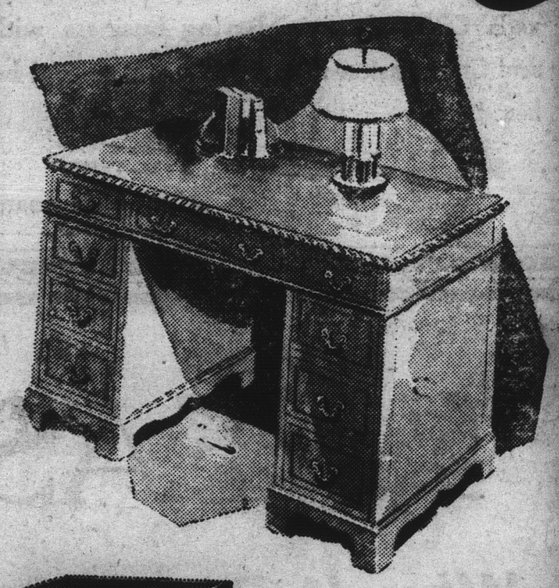

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